

ACQUISITION REFORM



Automated Acquisition Information (AAI) Process Action Team

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This Team introduced an Automated Deskbook with three electronic volumes: a Reference Set; a Tool Catalog; and an Acquisition Management Forum...all with wise, discretionary guidance. The deskbook provides information essential for informed decisions.

Now, acquisition professionals can use their own judgment in making a decision in a risk-management environment.

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RECOMMENDATIONS



100% Implementing

- Electronic Acquisition Deskbook
- Automated Program Status Reporting System

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- Deskbook First Release - July, 96
- CARS Version 6 Released

PRINCIPLES IMPLEMENTED BY DESKBOOK



- ☒ **Not all Guidance is Mandatory**
- ☒ **Empowerment through Insight**
- ☒ **Distribution Considers Audience over Author**
- ☒ **Apply IPT Process to Policy Development**
- ☒ **Reduce Redundancy and Infrastructure**



STATUS OF ACTIONS

- First Release of Deskbook CD - Jul 96
 - New 5000 Documents
 - FAR and Supplements
 - Acquisition and Procurement Wisdom Integrated
 - CD Delivered to 4000+ Locations
- Software Tools Integrated
 - 80 in Next Release, over 100 still in review
- “Ask a Professor” added to Web Site
 - Average over 5000 “hits/day”

IMPACT OF EFFORT



- Clear Separation of Mandatory and Discretionary Information
- Reduced Redundancy and Infrastructure
- Better Communication Throughout Acquisition Community
- **Better Informed Corps of Acquisition Professionals!**

